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NO REPLY NEEDED.

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- 24-Hr Field Safety Training is being delivered in R7 to support Hurricane Harvey deployments. The R7 class w
- R7 is increasing the # of employees “available to deploy”. “Available do deploy” means that the R7 employee
- Training and are available, willing, capable and able to deploy.
- R4 received a \$9 million ESF#10 Mission Assignment from FEMA for Haz Substance, oil response and clean-u
- R7 has deployed no employees to Hurricane Irma.
- There are a total of 265 EPA employees and contractors working on Hurricane Harvey response. To date, R7 h
- There will be at least one more rotation of Community Liaisons to Harvey. EPA plans to staff 40+ CL position
- R7 is planning to backfill behind the CL’s as they return from their deployments.
- Site security and personal safety has been emphasized by Command and General staff / at on-site safety briefing
- Deploying to Harvey: Joe Davis, Mark Aaron, Doug Ferguson, Don Lininger, Mike Davis, John Phillips, Joe T
- Returning: Eric Nold, Heath Smith, Todd Campbell, Dave Williams, Manuel Schmaedick and Mary Peterson a
- ESF #10 Mission Assignment from FEMA to EPA R6 was increased to greater than \$10 million with an end da
- R7 Heath Smith, OSC sampling orphan containers in Alpha Branch container staging area (see pic below).

